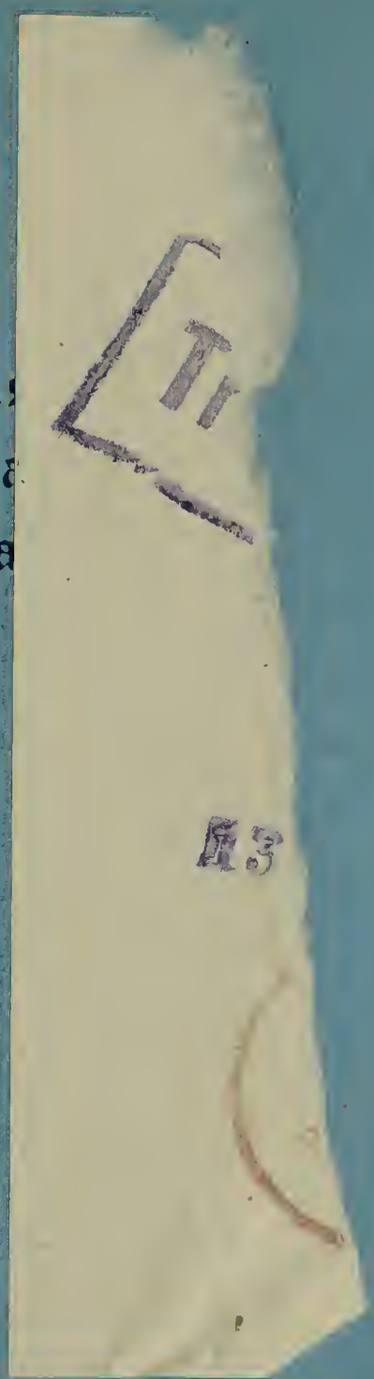
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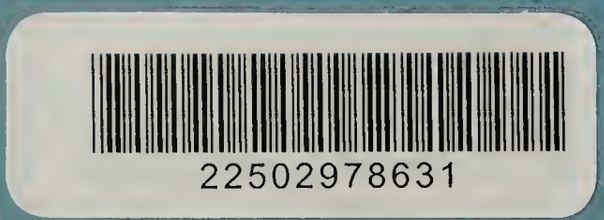
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OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Patients should attend the Out-Patient Department on the following Days and Hours and bring with them a Voucher from their Contributory Scheme together with a NOTE FROM THEIR DOCTOR:—

Mr. D. Livingstone Pow, Surgical Cases.... 11- 0 a.m., Mondays.
Mr. Edward F. Wilson, Eye Cases ..... 2-30 p.m., Mondays.
Mr. R. D. Aiyar, Ear, Nose & Throat Cases 9-30 a.m., Tuesdays.
Dr. J MacDonald Holmes, Medical Cases....10-30 a.m., Tuesdays.
Mr. John Reid, Surgical Cases ..... 2- 0 p.m., Tuesdays.
Mr. W. E. Hooson, Dental Cases ..... 9- 0 a.m., Wednesdays.
Dr. M. I. R. Apthomas, Radium Clinic.... 10-45 a.m., Wednesdays (every 14 days).
Mr. W. Glyn Evans, Surgical Cases ..... 1-30 p.m., Wednesdays.
Mrs. Eleanor M. Brock, Eye Cases ..... 10-30 a.m., Thursdays.
Mr. H. C. Wardleworth Nuttall, Surgical Cases ..3-30 p.m., Thursdays.
Mr. H. E. Edwards, Dental Cases ..... 9- 0 a.m., Fridays.
Mr. A. Lloyd Davies, Surgical Cases .... 11-45 a.m., Fridays.
Mr. W. A. Thompson, Paediatric Cases....2-30 p.m., Monthly (1st Friday).
Mr. R. Owen-Jones, Gynaecological Cases.. 2- 0 p.m., Fridays.
Mr, W. H. M. Jones and
Mr. Eric A. Evans, Fracture Clinic ..... 2- 0 p.m., Daily (except Saturday).

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

DISPENSARY HOURS.—Every Morning (except Sunday) from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

DRESSINGS.—Every Morning (except Sunday), 9 a.m.

V.D. DEPARTMENT.

Mondays ..5—7 p.m. .....Male Cases.
Fridays ....5—7 p.m. .....Female Cases.

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WREXHAM & EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

ESTABLISHED 1926 (IN SUCCESSION TO THE WREXHAM INFIRMARY, FOUNDED IN 1833).

Twentieth Annual Report, 1945,

The Board of Management has pleasure in submitting to the Governors and Subscribers its Twentieth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

IN-PATIENTS.

AVAILABLE BEDS.

Male	63
Female	48
Ophthalmic	8
Children	20
Ear, Nose and Throat	15
Private	16
	170
Emergency Hospital Service	50
	220

The average number of beds occupied was 144.33, and the average number of days each patient was resident was 18.60 as compared with 145 and 19.56 respectively in 1944.

The number of In-patients treated during the year was 2,831, as compared with 2,711 in the previous year.

Of these, 2,569 were discharged "cured" or "relieved," 134 died (36 deaths occurred within 48 hours of admission) and 128 remained in Hospital on 31st December, 1945.

Operations :—	1944.	1945.
Major	1,714	1,737
Minor	1,203	1,442
	2,917	3,179

OUT-PATIENTS.

	1944.	1945.
Number Attending	11,000	11,485
New Patients	6,410	6,498
Number of Attendances	22,468	24,194
Casualties	3,013	3,328
Number of Dressings	13,873	21,092
New Massage Cases	285	253
Attendances for Massage	4,459	4,116
Attendances for Electrical and Remedial Exercises	5,617	8,997
X-Ray Radiographic	4,696	5,028
X-Ray Films	8,297	9,528
Sunlight (New Cases)	1,083	1,263
Sunlight Treatment	2,282	2,470

The total number of attendances of Out-patients from all departments was 59,869, and the number of Out-Patients treated during the year was 11,859.

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts for the year amounted to £36,792/2/- as compared with £34,619/17/4 in 1944, an increase of £2,172/4/8.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In thanking the many Annual Subscribers, both new and old, the Board regrets having to report a decrease of £261, the total sum received being £1,026/17/6 for 1945 as compared with £1,287/15/10 in 1944. This decrease is due to the loss by death of several generous Annual Subscribers. In this connection the Board would like to point out to old and prospective Annual Subscribers that by signing a form of covenant the Hospital can recover Income Tax on the subscriptions and its funds will benefit from the sums recoverable.

Should any subscribers wish to avail themselves of this and, by so doing further help the Hospital, the requisite form will be supplied by the Secretary on request.

DONATIONS.

Receipts from this source show a substantial increase, the amount for 1945 totalling £3,148/19/8, an increase of £848 compared with 1944. In recording its warmest thanks for this welcome addition to the funds, the Board desires to call attention to the principal amounts received, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Wrexham R.O.F. 35 Club, to name a Bed ..	1,000	0	0
Football Association of Wales, per Mr. T. Robbins	300	0	0
Directors Llay Main Collieries Ltd. & Ruabon Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.	200	0	0
Fire Watchers Area No. 3 Queens Buildings	130	0	0
Directors Brymbo Steel Works..	105	0	0
Employees Brymbo Steel Works	100	0	0
No. 7 Fire Watchers' Group	100	0	0
Messrs. S. Aston & Son, Ltd.	100	0	0
Wrexham Town Council	100	0	0
Rhosnessney Children's Carnival Entertainment Fund	84	11	9
Employees Gresford Colliery	64	8	0
Mrs. E. J. Williams, Tawelfryn, Adwy, Coedpoeth	50	0	0
Lady McAlpine, Marchwiel Hall	50	0	0
Hope & Caergwrle Civil Defence	40	6	8
Mr. G. O. Price, Florence Cottage, Castle Street, Caergwrle	40	2	2
Employees Crosville Motor Services	32	9	0
Mr. John England	31	0	0
Wrexham Golf Club, Ltd.	30	0	0
Burton Hospital Bowling Cup Competition ..	30	0	0
Mr. T. Roden, 16, Poyser Street, Wrexham ..	30	0	0
Mr. George Rowland & Mr. James Parry, Smithfield Green, Holt	27	4	6
Queen Street (West) Fire Watching Post ..	26	5	0
Mr. F. W. Stevens	25	0	0
Directors Wrexham Association Football Club, Ltd.	25	0	0
Holt Home Guard	25	0	0
Directors United Westminster & Wrexham Collieries Ltd.	25	0	0
Wrexham Farmers' Club	25	0	0
Cartrefle Women's Benevolent Fund	22	1	9
Gresford Saturday Night Whist Drives ..	20	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Messrs Border Breweries Wrexham, Ltd., ..	20	0	0
Fire Watchers, Group 5	20	2	6
Chief Inspector Mortimer, War Dept. Constabulary, R.O.F.	20	0	0
Bakelite Ltd. Welfare Committee	20	0	0
Mrs. Angus, The Bungalow, Hope Village ..	20	0	0
Crosville Employees' Gardening Society ..	19	6	9
Employees Llay Hall Colliery Co., Ltd. ..	18	14	0
Other A.R.P. Posts	21	12	6

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Receipts from entertainments, etc., during 1945 amounted to £1,116/9/-, a decrease of £191/9/- on the previous year. The efforts of those kind friends who have so readily given of their services under this heading are greatly appreciated, and it is to be hoped that more such friends will rally in support of the Hospital when the need of the many worthy causes brought about by the exigencies of the war comes to an end.

The following amounts were received :—

	£	s.	d.
Wrexham & District Operatic Society	305	2	0
McAlpine Cricket Knock-out Cup Competition..	240	0	0
Wrexham & District Licensed Victuallers' Association	177	17	1
Majestic Cinema Sunday Concerts	168	9	6
Rhos Flower Show	150	0	0
Mrs. R. E. Guy	55	10	0
Wrexham Association Football Club	19	10	5

WREXHAM & DISTRICT HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

January 1st, 1945, saw the inauguration of the New Wrexham and District Hospital Contributory Scheme, and it is pleasing to note that the new Scheme has proved a success. This Scheme embraces the Workmen's Contributions, Tradesmen's Fund and the Reciprocal Arrangements. The nett income from these sources for 1944 amounted to £13,243/10/-. During 1945 the Contributory Scheme contributed to the Hospital Fund a total of £14,489/17/3, an increase of £1,246 over the previous year. Viewed in the light of the fact that during the year there was a considerable reduction in the number of workers employed on war work, this achievement is a remarkable one and is the result of the magnificent work of the Secretary-Organiser and his first-class working committee. The future success of the Scheme is now assured, and the Board gratefully achnowledges the valuable financial assistance given during 1945 and in every confidence looks forward to increased assistance during 1946.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The sum of £272/5/9 was collected for the Hospital in the various Places of Worship during 1945. The Board tenders its heartfelt thanks to the Clergy and Ministers of the various Churches and to the Officers and Congregations who have implemented their prayers in a practical manner.

MAYOR'S SUNDAY.

The Board extends its sincere thanks to His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Norman D. Bird, for his appeal on behalf of the Hospital on the occasion of his official visit to the Parish Church and Bryn-yffynnon Church, which resulted in raising the sum of £168/3/-.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY.

" Hospital Saturday " was held on July 14th, 1945, and the sum of £417/1/- was raised. The Board offers its most cordial thanks to the Mayoress (Mrs. J. W. Edwards), the organisers in Wrexham and Districts and to the collectors for their invaluable help on that day.

Alexandra Rose Day was held on April 14th, 1945, and the sum of £106/13/3 was collected ; the ready service of all the ladies concerned are much appreciated.

APPEAL.

During Christmas, 1944, a special Christmas envelope appeal was again promoted by the Secretary, which brought in during the early part of 1945 a sum of £150/10/2. The total amount received since 1937 is £1,281/12/4. The Board tenders its sincere thanks to the Secretary and to the members of the public who gave this appeal their support.

LEGACIES, ETC.

The Board acknowledges with sincere thanks the following special contributions to the funds during the year :—

	£	s.	d.
Late Mr. W. H. Evington	1,121	5	4
Late Mr. Thomas Vaughan, 12, Maesgwyn Road, Wrexham, Legacy	785	11	2
Late Mr. S. P. Bevon, Legacy (on account) ..	750	0	0
Late Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, 25, High Street, Southsea, Legacy	650	0	0
7th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, in Memory of Lieut.-Col. G. F. T. B. Dickson, D.S.O., to name a Cot (on account)	450	0	0

LINEN LEAGUE.

The Ladies' Linen League continues its valuable help by providing articles of bedding, linen, etc.

The Board can but reiterate its expression of deep gratitude to all the ladies of the League for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Hospital and their exemplary loyalty.

GENERAL THANKS.

The warmest thanks of the Board are tendered to the following who have kindly helped the Hospital during the year :—

To the Wrexham Division St. John Ambulance Brigade who have voluntarily carried out the work of conveying patients to and from the Institution.

To the Samaritan Fund for its praiseworthy work ; the members of Toc H for their kindness in providing books for the patients ; all those who have forwarded gifts in kind ; and to the Press for the publication of appeals and reports of the Hospital's activities.

A word of appreciation is due to the Clergy and Ministers for their spiritual ministrations in the Hospital. Two services are held every Sunday, and the Wards are regularly visited. The word of comfort and good cheer is particularly helpful and we thank those who freely give their services to the sick.

PAYMENTS.

The gross payments for the year amounted to £42,471/19/4, as compared with £41,384/3/5 in the previous year, an increase of £1,087/15/11. There is an accumulated deficit on the Working Account of £29,945/18/5 as compared with £24,266/1/1 in 1944. The following increases in expenditure over the previous year are shown :— Provisions, £696 ; Domestic, £756 ; Salaries and Wages, £1,212.

The average cost per Hospital Patient on the total ordinary payments for 1944 and 1945 is as follows :—

	1944. £ s. d.	1945. £ s. d.
Average cost per bed occupied ..	234 18 0	253 11 8
Average cost of each In-Patient per week	4 10 1	4 17 3
Average cost of each In-Patient ..	12 11 7	12 17 1
Average cost of each Out-Patient	0 8 2	0 8 10
Average cost per Out-Patient attendance	0 1 10.55	0 1 9.12

OBITUARY.

The Board records with a deep sense of loss the deaths of Mr. Robert Morris, Mr. G. O. Price and Mr. Humphrey G. Davies.

Mr. Robert Morris was a Vice-President and a member of the Board for many years. He was a man of honest purpose and his unswerving loyalty to the Hospital was inspiring.

Mr. G. O. Price served the Hospital on the Board of Management for many years. He created opportunities to serve and well did he utilise such opportunities. He lived a life of service to others.

Mr. Humphrey G. Davies had been a temporary assistant on the secretarial staff since the early days of the war. His personal religion and sympathetic nature enabled him to contribute joy and happiness to our patients.

HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

The Board desires once again to place on record its appreciation of the services of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff. The voluntary work done by the members of the staff has been exceptionally heavy, but they have performed their duties with assiduity and efficiency and have evoked the admiration not only of the Board but also of the many patients treated by them.

It is pleasing to report that Dr. W. H. M. Jones has returned to the staff after serving with H.M. Forces.

NURSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

Miss E. M. Keeley retired in September after 15 years of loyal service as our Matron. She gave of her best to the Hospital and her influence for good will continue to permeate the lives of those who had the privilege of serving under her control.

Her departure was marked by expressions of appreciation and affection from many spheres. May she be blessed with all that is really good in her well earned retirement.

Our new Matron is Miss Joan C. Hague. We have every confidence that she will uphold the dignity and tradition of her responsible position. We wish her well and trust that she will be very happy with us. We are proud of our nursing staff and tender them our sincere thanks for their loyal co-operation.

We also wish to place on record our appreciation of the services rendered by our Secretary, Mr. Leslie Spencer, and all other members of the staff of the Hospital.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

In the last report special mention was made of the financial difficulties with which the Hospital was confronted. The financial position at the close of the current year is even worse :—

(*a*) Deficit on Working Account £29,945
(*b*) Deficit on Nurses' Home Account £6,518
(*c*) Deficit on Out-Patient Building Account .. £8,040
(*d*) Deficit on Loan Account £1,601

SPECIAL APPEAL.

"Lest we forget."—The Hospital was built as a Memorial to the Heroes of the first Great War. In the Hospital Survey recently published, by the Ministry of Health our Hospital is referred to as a "good Hospital." The Board is determined to maintain it as such and to direct its energies towards a standard of service which will be worthy of the confidence not only of the public of Wrexham and District, but also of other areas from whence come encouraging reports of increasing interest in our Hospital.

This area is on the threshold of a New Era, and it behoves us to prepare for the anticipated Industrial expansion therein. The Board of Management would therefore appeal to the Public in general for their continued help and if possible additional support in 1946 as a "Thank Offering for Peace."

The Shadow of War has passed away, only to reveal the even greater problems of Peace, and tired and weary peoples, oppressed by loss, bereavement and anxiety, are called upon to build anew the fabric of civilization. The sense of responsibility is never absent from the minds of those who think, and the bearing of one another's burdens has become the necessary preliminary to any process of enduring Reconstruction. It is well, however, to remind ourselves of the moral wastage of theorizing which leads to no practical results. If we learn to do our duty to the Hospital, we shall find ourselves all the more capable of meeting the larger responsibilities—may we not say opportunities?—which have come to us as the blood-bought legacy of two Great Wars.

RICHARD DAVIES,
CHAIRMAN.

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	1,026	17	6
Donations	3,148	19	8
Entertainments	1,116	9	0
Wrexham & District Hospital Contributory Scheme... ..	14,489	17	3
Congregational Collections ...	272	5	9
Christmas Letter Appeal	530	9	3
Christmas Envelope Appeal ...	150	10	2

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY, JULY 14TH, 1945.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
ACREFAIR, per Mrs. Arthur Bowen	46	6	0
RHOS, per Mrs. E. Edwards	43	5	0
GRESFORD, per Miss Allington-Hughes	13	1	8
COEDPOETH, per Mr. J. P. Rogers	12	16	2
LLAY, per Mrs. T. Bolton	12	1	7
ROSSETT, per Mr. F. G. Witt	11	2	0
BRYMBO, per Miss C. E. Lloyd	10	10	0
BROUGHTON, per Miss Phyllis Davies	10	0	0
RHOSTYLLEN, per Mrs. R. R. Thomas	9	6	2
CAERGWRLE, per Mr. W. W. Ellis	8	10	9
GWERSYLLT, per Mrs. R. W. Badrock	8	7	3
SOUTHSEA per Mrs. W. Lowman	6	0	0
PENYCAE, per Mr. J. Francis	5	2	2
RHOSNESSNEY, per Mrs. G. Griffiths	4	8	6
HOLT, per Miss H. Bellis Jones	4	2	9
MARCHWIEL, per Mr. John Roberts	1	0	0
	206	0	0
WREXHAM	175	1	0
Stall	31	10	0
Dance, H.O.C.	25	5	0
Donations	5	1	0
	£442	17	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
John Groom's Crippleage	18	15	0
Jarman & Sons, Ltd.	2	1	6
Postage and Sundry Expenses	4	19	6
BALANCE to Wrexham & East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital	417	1	0
	£442	17	0

July. 1945.

LESLIE SPENCER, F.I.A.C., F.H.A., *Secretary*.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

1944.		RECEIPTS.			1945.		
£					£	s.	d.
		1. Voluntary Gifts.					
1,288	..	(*a*) Annual Subscriptions			1,026	17	6
2,300	..	(*b*) Donations			3,148	19	8
64	..	(*c*) Box Collections			13	7	5
1,308	..	(*d*) Entertainments			1,116	9	0
	..	(*e*) Wrexham & District Hospital Contributory Scheme	13,050	0 0			
		Ditto (Reciprocal Arrangements)	1,439	17 3			
15,303					14,489	17	3
254	..	(*f*) Congregational Collections			272	5	9
	..	(*g*) Mayor's Sunday, 1945, per Councillor Norman					
117	..	D. Bird, Mayor			168	3	0
460	..	(*h*) Hospital Saturday			417	1	0
105	..	(*i*) Alexandra Rose Day			106	13	3
187	..	(*j*) Christmas Envelope Appeal			150	10	2
324	..	(*k*) Christmas Letter Appeal			530	9	3
686	..	2. Legacies			3,756	16	6
		3. On Account of Services Rendered.					
1,210	..	(*a*) Patients' Payments			1,265	11	0
770	..	(*b*) X-Ray Fees			835	13	0
—	..	(*c*) Advertisements in Annual Report			3	0	0
15	..	(*d*) Other Receipts			39	4	0
947	..	(*e*) Public Authorities V.D Dept.			923	11	3
58	..	(*f*) Public Authorities School Clinic			39	18	0
971	..	(*g*) Ministry of Health E.H.S.			485	0	0
1,620	..	(*h*) British Hospitals Assn., Grants Nurses' Salaries			1,378	0	0
		4. Invested Property.					
1,388	..	(*a*) Interest and Dividends			1,388	7	11
205	..	(*b*) Income Tax Returned			220	17	11
90	..	(*c*) Rents			65	9	2
		5. William & John Jones Hospital Trust.					
4,950	..	Maintenance of the William & John Jones Hospital Block			4,950	0	0
34,620	..	Total Receipts			36,792	2	0
	..	Balance, being excess of total Payments over total Receipts for the year,					
6,764	..	carried down			5,679	17	4
£41,384					£42,471	19	4

(*Signed*) LESLIE SPENCER, F.I.A.C., F.H.A.,

16th January, 1946. *Secretary.*

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

1944. £		PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	1945. £ s. d.
		A. MAINTENANCE.		
4,598	..	1. *Provisions*		5,294 15 10
4,918	..	2. *Surgery & Dispensary*.....		4,631 15 7
4,768	..	3. *Domestic*		5,524 12 9
766	..	4. *Establishment*		1,720 6 8
		5. *Wages,- Nat. Health*.....		
		Insurance, etc. :—		
		(*a*) Medical, Dispensing.....	1,409 2 4	
		(*b*) Nursing	8,577 17 4	
		(*c*) Other Officers, Mechanics & Porters	4,165 9 2	
		(*d*) Domestic, Scrubbers & Laundry ..	4,521 16 11	
		(*e*) Pensions Schemes	693 1 8	
		(*f*) Pathological	345 2 11	
		(*g*) X-Ray	1,880 19 8	
20,381	..			21,593 10 0
		6. MISCELLANEOUS.		
		(*a*) Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc..	464 18 5	
		(*b*) Insurance	265 10 6	
651	..			730 8 11
		B. ADMINISTRATION.		
		1. *Management* :—		
		(*a*) Official Salaries	512 10 0	
		(*b*) Pension Scheme	45 16 8	
		(*c*) Printing, Postage, Telephones, etc.	390 9 9	
938	..			948 16 5
		2. *Finance* :—		
		(*a*) Annual Report, Printing, etc.	38 5 6	
		(*b*) Canvassers and Contributory Scheme	—	
		(*c*) Bank Charges	1,292 8 6	
1,545	..			1,330 14 0
72	..	C. RENTS & RATES ..		84 12 6
38,637	..	Total Ordinary Payments		41,868 12 8
		D. EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS.		
		(*a*) Contributions to other Institutions	116 0 6	
2,747		(*b*) Venereal Diseases Dept.....	487 6 2	
				603 6 8
£41,384	..	TOTAL PAYMENTS		£42,471 19 4
	..	Balance, being excess of total Payments over total Receipts for the year,		
£6,764	..	brought down		£5,679 17 4

We have examined this Receipts and Payments Account with the relative Books and Vouchers, and find it to be in accordance therewith. The Investments have been verified by inspection of the Certificates, or by acknowledgment of the Charity Commission, or by verification from the National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

(*Signed*) E. NOEL HUMPHREYS & CO.,

CHESTER, 19TH JANUARY, 1946. *Chartered Accountants.*

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

	£ s. d.
Total Receipts	36,792 2 0
Balance, carried down	5,679 17 4
	£42,471 19 4
Balance, deficit on Working Account carried down.....	29,945 18 5
	£29,945 18 5

INVESTMENT No. 3 ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

	£ s. d.
Balance, from last Account 31st December, 1944	501 14 8
	501 14 8
Balance, Cash in Bank 31st December, 1945, brought down	£1 14 8

NURSES' HOME ACCOUNT UP TO

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Receipts to 31st December, 1944, as per last Account		10,468 14 4
Loan from Improvement and Equipment Fund as per last A/c.		1,000 0 0
Balance of Loan from General Investments as per last Account		7,000 0 0
Bank Interest for the year ended 31st Dec., 1945		7 8 0
		£18,476 2 4

Balance at Bank 31st December, 1945, brought down		815 14 3
Balance of Loans at 31st December, 1945	7,334 2 7	
Less Balance at Bank 31st December, 1945	815 14 3	
		6,518 8 4
		£7,334 2 7

ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

	£ s. d
Total Payments	42,471 19 4
	£42,471 19 4
Balance brought forward from last Account.....	21,266 1 1
Balance, brought down	5,679 17 4
	£29,945 18 5
Balance, deficit on Working Account brought down	29,945 18 5
viz. :—Overdraft on Working Account as per Bank Pass Book, 31st December, 1945 ..... 28,089 0 1	
Add unpresented cheques as at 31st December, 1945 ..... 1,856 18 4	
£29,945 18 5	

ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

	£ s. d.
Purchase of £500 3% Defence Bonds	500 0 0
Balance, Cash in Bank 31st December, 1945, carried down	1 14 8
	£501 14 8

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

PAYMENTS

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total payments to 31st December, 1944, as per last A/c....		17,660 8 1
Balance, Cash at Bank, 31st December, 1945, carried down..		815 14 3
		£18,476 2 4
Balance of Loans outstanding :—		
Improvement and Equipment Fund ..		1,000 0 0
General Investments.....	7,000 0 0	
Less Interest on the £2,000 repaid which with the Interest thereon has been re-invested (as per last Account) 582 15 8		
Add interest received during 1945 83 1 9		
	665 17 5	
		6,334 2 7
		£7,334 2 7
Balance overspent at 31st December, 1945, brought down		£6,518 8 4

SCHEDULE OF BANK BALANCES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1945

(Not included in foregoing Accounts).

	£	s.	d.
CREDIT BALANCES :			
Improvement and Equipment Deposit Account	44	3	1
New Medical Wards Account	323	17	4
Rowcliffe Bible Fund Deposit Account	3	0	6
"E" Account	42	19	5
OVERDRAWN :—			
Out-Patient Building Account	8,040	10	11
Loan "A" Account	1,601	0	11
New Equipment Account	73	12	1

(*Signed*) LESLIE SPENCER, F.I.A.C., F.H.A., *Secretary*.
16*th January*, 1946.

The above Accounts have been examined with the relative Books and Vouchers and found to be correct and in accordance therewith.

(*Signed*) E. NOEL HUMPHREYS & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

CHESTER, 19*th January*, 1946.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS

FOR THE YEARS 1944–45.

I. IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in 1945.
1. Number of beds available for use	220	220
2. Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year as counted and recorded daily ..	145	144·33
3. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital beginning of year	118	122
4. Number of In-Patients admitted during year	2,711	2,837
5. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year.....	122	128
6. Average number of days each Patient was resident .. Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts (2) by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, *i.e.*, (3) + (4)—(5).	19.56	18·60

B. Expenditure on In-Patients, apart from that on Out-Patients, av rage cost of each In-Patient per week ; and average cost of each In-Patient.

	Expenditure on In-Patients, 1944.	Average cost of each In-Patient per week, 1944.	Expenditure on In-Patients, 1945.	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1945.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d,
MAINTENANCE :				
7. Provisions	3,817 16 2	0 10 1	4,249 15 10	0 11 3
8. Surgery & Dispens'y	4,215 15 9	0 11 2	3,931 13 0	0 10 5
9. Domestic	4,367 13 9	0 11 7	5,064 10 3	0 13 5
10. Establishment	666 0 0	0 1 9	1,530 2 0	0 4 1
11. Salaries & Wages....	17,908 7 1	2 7 4	18,858 10 0	2 10 1
12. Miscellaneous Exp's.	584 15 0	0 1 7	657 8 0	0 1 9
ADMINISTRATION :				
13. Management	887 8 4	0 2 4	898 14 5	0 2 5
14. Finance	1,545 6 10	0 4 1	1,330 14 0	0 3 7
15. Rent, Rates & Taxes	63 17 1	0 0 2	78 12 6	0 0 3
	£34,060 0 0		36,600 0 0	
Average total cost of each In-Patient per week		4 10 1		4 17 3
Average total cost of each In-Patient		12 11 7		12 17 1
Average cost per bed occupied		234 18 0		253 11 8

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS
For the Years 1944-45.

II. OUT-PATIENTS.
A. Numbers.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in 1945
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients :		
General	4,083	4,085
Ophthalmic	1,222	1,371
Dental	240	163
Casualties	3,013	3,328
Ear, Nose and Throat	865	879
Massage	654	770
X-Ray and Sunlight	1,083	1,263
	11,160	11,859
2. Total Number of Attendances	48,699	59,869
(*a*) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	3,013	3,328
(*b*) Number of Casualty attendances included in No. 2 above	13,873	21,092

B. Expenditure on Out-Patients and average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance, and of each Out-Patient.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients, 1944.	Average cost per Out-Patient Att'dance, 1944.	Expenditure on Out-Patients, 1945.	Average cost per Out-Patient Att'dance, 1945.
MAINTENANCE :	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
3 Provisions	780 0 0	0 3.84	1,045 0 0	0 4.18
4 Surgery & Dispens'y	702 12 7	0 3.46	700 2 7	0 2.80
5. Domestic	400 1 0	0 1.97	460 2 6	0 1.84
6. Establishment	100 6 3	0 0.50	199 4 8	0 0.79
7. Salaries & Wages	2,473 0 0	1 0.19	2,735 0 0	0 11
8. Miscellaneous	66 2 5	0 0.32	73 0 11	0 0.29
ADMINISTRATION :				
9. Management	50 5 4	0 0.25	50 2 0	0 0.20
10. Finance	—	—	—	—
11. Rent, Rates & Taxes	5 0 0	0 0.02	6 0 0	0 0.02
	£,4577 7 7		£5,268 12 8	
Average Total Cost of Out-Patient attend'ce		1 10.55		1 .129
Average Cost per Out-Patient		8 2		8 10

MINUTES OF THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT

THE HOSPITAL

ON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1946.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital was held on Monday, February 26th, 1946, when Mr. Richard Davies was voted to the Chair.

Present :

His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Norman D. Bird).
Mr. B. Povey.
Mr. J. T. Williams.
Mrs. F. W. Morris.
Mrs. Cyril O. Jones.
Rev. W. V. Lort.
Mr. F. C. Blackwell.
Mr. R. E. Guy.
Mr. J. H. Gooding.
Mr. R. Sutherland.
Mr. J. L. Jackson.
Mr. Charles L. Thomas.
Miss Joan C. Hague.
Inspector T. H. Roberts.
Mr. Richard Williams.
Mr. William Roberts.
Mrs. Richard Jones.
Mrs. Whitehead.
Mr. H. E. Crease.
Mr. W. H. Blackwell.
Mr. T. Lythgoe.
Mr. R. D. Aiyar.
Mr. E. Pritchard.
Mr. G. O. Williams.
Miss Allington-Hughes.
Dr. S. Nowell.
Mr. W. H. Wingett.
Mr. Leslie Spencer.

Apologies were read from Dr. Geoffrey Williams, Mr. H. Cotton, Mr. J. D. Batkin, Mr. R. J. Griffiths, Mr. F. Rowcliffe, Rev. E. R. Davies, Mr. E. Davies, Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick, Dr. A. Lloyd Davies, Mrs. Leslie Spencer.

The notice convening the Meeting was read.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting of Governors held on February 26th, 1945, were confirmed and signed.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW.

It is with deep regret we have to record the passing during the year of :—

MR. ROBERT MORRIS, a Vice-President and a member of the Board for many years. He was a man of honest purpose and his unswerving loyalty to the Hospital was inspiring.

MR. G. O. PRICE was a member of the Board of Management for many years. He created opportunities to serve, and well did he utilise such opportunities. He lived a life of service to others.

MR. HUMPHREY G. DAVIES had been a temporary assistant on the secretarial staff since the early days of the war. His personal religion and sympathetic nature enabled him to contribute joy and happiness to our patients.

Another friend was Mr. Ted Robbins, a sportsman of International fame, who demonstrated his affection for our Hospital by his many efforts in raising funds in its support.

I would ask you to stand for a moment as a tribute to their memory.

The report in your hands reveals another year of unceasing advance. As compared with 1944, the year 1945, be it noted, shows remarkable increases. The number of in-patients is up by 120, number of operations by 269. Our out-patients department has been very active. Casualties treated show an increase of 315. Attendances for Electrical and Remedial Exercises came to 8,997 as against 5,617. X-Ray and Radiographics are up by 332, and X-Ray Films by 1,231. Sunlight (New Cases) and Sunlight Treatment continue to advance. The total number of attendances of Out-patients reached the total of 59,869, which represents an increase of 11,170 on 1944, and the number of Out-patients treated was up by 699.

With these figures before us, we can justifiably claim that the Hospital commands the confidence of the people. Moreover, the loyal and efficient services of our Honorary Medical Staff, supported by the Matron, with a kind and devoted staff, are deservedly appreciated by all. You will be interested to know that 18 Student Nurses entered the Wards after successfully completing the 8 weeks course in the Preliminary Training School.

In the Preliminary State Examination, 93 per cent. of our Nurses were successful, whilst 85 per cent. passed the Final State Examination. Miss Ivy Pritchard, a trainee of this Hospital, has been awarded the A.R.R.C. for devotion to duty in Burma. Miss Pritchard trained from 1939 to 1943, when she joined the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve. Miss Taylor Jones, who was Out-Patient Sister for nine years, has also been mentioned in despatches for services in Germany.

Our area has, during the war years, been particularly fortunate in that it has two hospitals in Wrexham—The War Memorial Hospital and the Emergency Hospital at Plas Maelor. Each worthily played its part in those difficult days. I have every confidence that at a joint conference of Representatives of the two Hospitals to be held shortly, a scheme will be inaugurated whereby a Hospital Centre will be established in Wrexham. This should ensure a standard of service which will enable it to minister to a much extended area and to demand its recognition as a key health centre, so that it may fulfil its share in the much-needed improvement of Hospital service in North Wales. The proposed expansion of Industries in North Wales, and the recent grading of our district as a development area, makes it incumbent on all responsible for the health services in Wrexham and District to look ahead and plan wisely, if the demands of the future are to be adequately met.

The financial side of the Report will be dealt with by Mr. T. Lythgoe, who for many years has acted as Chairman of the House and Finance Committee. To him we extend our gratitude for all he has done in that office, and in his capacity as Chairman of the Wrexham and District Hospital Contributory Scheme during its first year. My comments on the Hospital finances will be very brief. You will note that our expenditure of £42,471 for the year exceeded that of the previous year by £1,087. This is more than accounted for by an increase in one item alone, viz., £1,968 in Salaries and Wages. As a matter of interest, I may say that the substantial advance in the number of Out-Patient attendances cost the Hospital an extra £550. We are anxious to maintain the Hospital's standard of efficiency, but it is hoped that a reduction in maintenance costs will be found possible at an early date.

The total receipts for the year came to £36, 792, another record, representing an increase of £2,172/4/8 on the previous year, and the Board of Management extends its grateful thanks to the very many kind friends who have so loyally supported the Hospital with their contributions by raising funds for the Hospital, and by giving their services.

The contribution of £450 received to date from the 7th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers in memory of Lieut.-Col. George F. T. B. Dickson, D.S.O., will further cement the traditional friendly relationship which has existed between this distinguished regiment and the town of Wrexham. The sum has been increased to £500 since the close of the year.

I should very much like to make reference to all our good friends individually, but time will not allow. I take it, however, to be your wish that our sincere congratulations be conveyed to Mr. Jackson, the Secretary and Organiser, and to the Committee of the Wrexham and District Hospital Contributory Scheme on the remarkable success the scheme has attained during its first year. The total contribution to the Hospital Funds was £14,459/17/3, which represents an increase of £1,246 on that received in 1944 under the old regime. It will interest you to know that some eighty centres have already been established in the area, and further plans are in hand for increasing the scheme's contribution to the funds of the Hospital.

I trust that nothing will be introduced in the Government's proposed National Health Service to undermine that great power for good which has in the past not only enabled the Contributory schemes throughout the country to subscribe so much towards suffering humanity in our land, but has also proved the means of uniting millions of men and women in Britain into a vast army of resolute fighters against the ravages of sickness and disease.

You would, I feel sure, also wish to refer to our former Matron, Miss E. M. Keeley, who retired in September, after 15 years of exemplary service to the Hospital. Her record will undoubtedly prove an incentive for good to all who came under her influence both in and outside the hospital. May her years of well-deserved leisure be many and happy. We were fortunate in securing a successor to her in the person of Miss Joan C. Hague. We very warmly welcome her amongst us today, and would assure her of our full-hearted support as "Our Matron."

Another item of interest is the grading by the Minister of Health in May last of the Hospital as a Fracture Department "B" under the Emergency Scheme. This is in recognition of the services rendered by this department and the Board of Management is now concentrating on its further development. In this connection, I deem it a privilege to pay a very sincere tribute to Dr. Eric Evans. The zeal, ability and loyalty with which he carried on the work of this busy department throughout the war years has won the esteem and gratitude not only of the Board of Management, but also of the large number of patients who benefitted from his careful and efficient attention during that difficult period.

Another item I would like to mention is the much discussed question concerning Wales as a unit in the National Health Plan. In other spheres of our National life, Wales is recognised as a unit ; her tradition, economic and social conditions, culture and language, justifies this, and in my own opinion as a layman, there is no reason why Wales should not be recognised as a Region for all Health Services in the future, not merely as a matter of right, but more so to enable her to deal more effectively and expeditiously with the urgent problems and difficulties revealed in the two Hospital surveys published recently. I would, however, add that I am in agreement with the

view that such a proposal will not imply the severance of the long and close relationship between North Wales and Liverpool. There prevails in Liverpool a strong Welsh influence, and there exists a strong Liverpool influence throughout most of North Wales, especially so in the sphere of Medicine. It would therefore appear natural to foster this long standing contact in the interest of both Areas. The upgrading of the Health Services in North Wales will relieve Liverpool Hospitals of many of the demands made on them under the conditions of today, but Liverpool will still retain its importance as a Centre for North Wales.

There is one other observation I should like to make in this connection. I am not so sure that the constant criticism levelled at the Welsh Board of Health is altogether justified. I am inclined to think that were it granted more autonomy, it would be in a better position to deal with its many problems. May this come soon. Wales will then be better equipped to undertake the great responsibilities associated with the future development of Health Services.

To conclude, I would with you ask : " What about the future of Voluntary Hospitals ? " We know that a Health Scheme affecting all hospitals has been pending for some months, but we are still without any knowledge or information as to its character. It is true that reports have appeared in the Press stating that all hospitals, whether Municipal or Voluntary, are to be nationalised. These have not been publicly confirmed nor substantially denied by Government spokesmen, though the reports are said officially from the Ministry of Health " to be without authority." In view of this, it is unwise to make any forecast. I would, however, like to express my conviction that if the new Health Service is to be a really progressive and humane affair, it will have to provide ways and means in which the Public, who use the hospitals, could really continue to take a direct personal interest in their management and affairs, unless this is done, the Hospital Service will only comprise one pattern of hospital which, no matter what the camouflage, will really be run from Whitehall. The people of this country look upon the Voluntary Hospitals as a great and ancient Trust, and in the words of a prominent person in the Hospital world, " it is unthinkable that even in these changing times some great work will not remain for them to do."

May I end with another quotation from the same authority, viz., Colonel Sir Bertram J. F. Ford, President of the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association : " Whatever the future may hold for us, I hope and trust that the spirit of dignity, and the knowledge of, and pride in, a great achievement may distinguish both our attitude and our outlook, and that whatever the outcome of these difficult times may be, the cause of suffering humanity may be efficiently served on the highest plane, and to the abiding distinction and enhanced prestige of our beloved country."

Wrexham has a great future, and its development will demand a Hospital Service of the highest standard. I would leave with you the exhortation of Pericles to the Athenians regarding their duty as citizens of a great city : " Think what she may become and be worthy of her "—Think what Wrexham may become and be worthy of her.

I have pleasure in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1945.

Seconding the adoption of the report, Mr. T. Lythgoe also referred to Mr. Aiyar's blue print and said that, if they had more men of Mr. Aiyar's standing to put their suggestions before the public, the hospital services in the country would be much better than they were at the present time. The blue print was issued for the sole purpose of making a basis on which the

future hospital services for Wales could be strengthened and made more efficient, and it had given them something to work upon.

Dealing with the financial side of the report, Mr. Lythgoe pointed out that their expenditure of £42,471 for the year exceeded that of the previous year by £1,087. The total receipts came to £36,792, another record, representing an increase of £2,172/4/8 on 1944. For the first time for a number of years there were no new developments to report, but they could claim that they had fully maintained their services and clinics during the year. The Board of Management had made tentative arrangements for improvements and additions to the existing clinics, and those proposals would no doubt bear fruit during the present year. Their financial position was such that they could not undertake any extension involving capital expenditure at the moment, and whilst having to exercise the strictest economy during the coming months, they were determined to maintain the present high standard of efficiency for which the Hospital had become noted. That they had the confidence of the public was clearly demonstrated, and the Board was determined to do everything in its power to retain that confidence. The medical and nursing staffs had built up a reputation which had placed the Hospital in the forefront of the hospital world. Last year was no ordinary year, but, taking everything into consideration, it was a most successful one. What the future held for them they did not know, but he was sure that they in Wrexham would be ready and willing to play their full part with the same determination and enthusiasm as that displayed in the past.

The Report and Statement of Accounts was adopted.

ALTERATIONS OF RULES.

It was unanimously decided to alter Rules 1, 5, 28, 30, 33, 34 and 43 to conform with the Wrexham and District Hospital Contributory Scheme.

HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff of the Hospital, His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Norman D. Bird, said that many people had benefitted by their skill. He had been a patient in Hospital, and had seen it from the inside, and was much impressed by the way the nursing and medical staff carried out their duties.

Mr. Richard Williams seconded and Dr. S. Nowell responded.

NURSING STAFF.

Rev. W. Vincent Lort proposed and Mrs. Cyril Jones seconded a vote of thanks to the Nursing Staff and Miss Joan C. Hague, Matron, responded.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. E. Pritchard seconded the election of Lieut.-Col. R. G. Fenwick-Palmer, C.B.E., as President, and the following were elected Vice-Presidents —

Dr. R. Geoffrey Williams.
Sir Neville Cunliffe, Bt.
Mrs. Godfrey Fitzhugh.
Miss K. Allington-Hughes.
Mrs. F. W. Morris.
Alderman Wm. Dodman.
Mr. Richard Williams.
Lady McAlpine.
Mr. G. A. S. Mowat.
Mr. E. Pritchard.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management was elected on the motion of Mr. T. Lythgoe, seconded by Mr. H. E. Crease, as follows :—

Councillor N. D. Bird (Mayor of Wrexham).
Mrs. N. D. Bird (Mayoress).
Ald. T. Lloyd Williams.
Ald. Cyril O. Jones.
Mrs. Cyril O. Jones.
Rev. E. R. Davies.
Mr. J. A. W. Bate.
Mr. H. Wagstaffe.
Mr. R. J. Griffiths.
Mr. James Rogers.
Mr. Ellis Parry.
Mr. Robert Davies.
Mr. J. H. Gooding.
Mr. Richard Jones.
Inspector T. H. Roberts.
Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. Albert S. Dodd.
Mr. Harry Cotton.
Mr. Richard Williams.
Rev. Mgr. Nightingale.
Mr. R. Glyn Powell.
Mrs. Wm. Aston.
Mr. W. H. Wingett.
Rev. Robert Davies.
Mr. J. Wilson.
Mr. R. E. Guy.
Mr. Stanley Williams.
Mr. Sydney Aston.
Mr. Ernest Prodger.
Mr. Thomas Lloyd.
Mr. F. C. Blackwell.
Mr. Bert Povey.
Mr. Edward Pritchard.
Mr. Caradoc R. Jones.
Mr. Ivor E. Hughes.
Mr. A. Sutherland.
Mr. Albert Whitley.
Mr. W. H. Blackwell.
Mr. J. L. Jackson.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

Mr. Richard Davies was re-elected Honorary Treasurer, on the proposition of Mr. T. Lythgoe, seconded by Miss K. Allington-Hughes.

ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

On the motion of Mr. R. E. Guy, seconded by Mr. W. H. Wingett, Messrs. E. Noel Humphreys & Co. were re-elected Auditors.

Mr. Richard Davies proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Leslie Spencer, Secretary, and his Staff and also welcomed Mr. J. B. Dryburgh, Assistant Secretary, on his return after serving with H.M. Forces since the early part of the war.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Richard Davies for presiding was proposed by Mr. Charles L. Thomas, seconded by Miss K. Allington-Hughes, concluded the business.

ENDOWED BEDS and COTS.

Date.	BEDS.
1904.	"THE WILLIAM JOHN SISSON BED."
1918.	ENDOWED BY MRS. SANDBACH. "In Memory of Captain Gilbert R. Sandbach, Denbighshire Hussars Yeomanry. 1914-1917."
1919.	ENDOWED BY MRS. SUMMERS. "To the cherished Memory of Captain Alfred Spencer Mason Summers, 19th Royal Hussars and R.F.C. Killed in Action, 1916."
1919	"CINDERELLA BED." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co., in Memory of the late Mr. Robert L. Ellis, Beechley Road, Wrexham.
1920.	"ALADDIN BED." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co. in Memory of the late Mr. Harold C. Davies, Foster Road, Wrexham.
1920.	"THE PETER ORMROD BED."
1920.	"THE POWELL BROS. ATHLETIC CLUB BED."
1924.	ENDOWED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE DENBIGHSHIRE HUSSARS YEOMANRY. "In Memory of the Fallen of the Regiment. 1914-1918."
1927.	"CINDERELLA BED, 1927." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co.
1928.	"THE BABES IN THE WOOD BED." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co.
1929.	"ALADDIN BED, 1929." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co.,
1930.	"SINDBAD THE SAILOR BED." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co,
1930.	ENDOWED BY MR. R. M. HUTCHINSON-LOW, O.B.E., M.B., "In Honoured and Loving Memory of his Father, William Low, J.P., M.I.C.E., and of his Mother, Elizabeth Low."
1930—1931	THE WREXHAM CARNIVAL, September 24th, 1930, and September 23rd, 1931 (Endowment of a Bed)
1931.	"ROBINSON CRUSOE BED." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co.
1932.	"ALADDIN 1932 BED." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co.

Endowed Beds and Cots—continued.

1932—1933 THE WREXHAM CARNIVAL, September 21st, 1932, and September 20th, 1933 (Endowment of a Bed).

1932. ROYAL WELCH PLAYERS "JOURNEY'S END." (Towards Endowment of a Bed).

1933. "DICK WHITTINGTON 1933 BED." Endowed by the Walter Roberts Amateur Pantomime Co.

1934. WALTER ROBERTS AMATEUR PANTOMIME CO. "Jack and the Beanstalk." (Towards Endowment of a Bed).

1935. WALTER ROBERTS AMATEUR PANTOMIME CO. "Cinderella," 1935.

1936. WALTER ROBERTS AMATEUR PANTOMIME CO "Babes in the Wood," 1936.

1936—1937 THE WREXHAM CARNIVAL, September 18th, 1935 September 9th, 1936, and September 15th, 1937 (Endowment of a Bed).

1937 ENDOWED BY MRS. ALICE RANDLES, "In Memory of Edward Randles, Bryn Afon, Marchwiel, and his younger son, Henry Christopher Menlove Randles."

1937—1938 THE WREXHAM CARNIVAL, September 15th, 1937, and September 7th, 1938 (Endowment of a Bed).

1939 ENDOWED BY THE LATE MR. SAMUEL PETER BEVON, Solicitor of this town, "In Memory of his late wife Mrs. Catherine Thornton Bevon."

1940. ENDOWED BY THE LATE MR. T. J. PARRY, "Thomas James Parry Bed."

COTS.

1919. ENDOWED BY MISS K. ALLINGTON-HUGHES. "In Memory of her Father, who loved little Children."

1942. ENDOWED BY THE LATE MISS M. E. JONES, "The William Thomas Jones and Mary Elizabeth Jones Cot"

1944. Directors, Staff, Shareholders and Friends, Messrs. Rogers & Jackson, Ltd.—Endowment of a Cot in memory of the late Mr. Edward Llewellyn Rogers, J.P.

NAMING A BED.

1945. "WREXHAM R.O.F. 35 CLUB".

NAMING A COT.

1945. In Memory of Lieut. Col. George F. T. B. Dickson, D.S.O., R.W.F., who died of wounds received in action whilst Commanding the Seventh Battalion of the Regiment at Issum, Germany, on 6th March, 1945.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LIFE GOVERNORS.

Mrs. Archdale, 10, Sumner Place, London, S.W.7 .....
The Border Breweries (Wrexham) Ltd. .....
Officer Commanding the Depot, Royal Welch Fusiliers ..
Mrs. Spottiswoode .....
Captain W. Best, Vivod, Llangollen .....
Mr. T. Hamilton Ollerhead, Brinnington Hotel, Minehead, Somerset .....
Mrs. Roger Kynaston, Hardwicke, Ellesmere .....
Sir Henry Robertson, Bart., Pâlé, Corwen .....
Mr. St. John Corbett .....
Mr. Stanley Williams, 42, Percy Road .....
Mr. Ted Davies, 35, Chippenham Road, London, W.9....
Mr. R. Glyn Powell, Gerald Street, Wrexham .....
Alderman W. Dodman, J.P., Town Hill .....
Mr. E. L. Pollard, Bridge Street .....
Mr. George G. Lerry, Gerald Street, Wrexham .....
The Chairman, Wrexham Branch National Farmers' Union
Mrs. Scott, Gwastadd Hall, near Wrexham .....
Mr. Joseph Wilson, Neville Crescent, Acton .....
Miss K. Allington-Hughes, Bryn-y-Groes, Gresford .....
Mr. T. Lythgoe, Elmroyd, Rhosnessney, Wrexham ....
Mr. D. J. Parry, Gresford View, Hill Street, Pentre Broughton .....
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Mrs. W. Aston, Acton Grange, Wrexham .....
Mr. Harold Shaw, 35, Regent Street, Wrexham .....
Mr. Walter Edwards, 6, Beechley Road, Wrexham.....
Mr. Robert E. Guy, 1, Dunhelm Villas, Caego.....
Councillor John Davies, The Crest, Acton Gardens .....
Councillor Mrs. E. C. Breese, J.P., 63, Ruabon Rd., Wrexham
Mrs. Cyril O. Jones, Annefield, Gresford .....
Mr. Garfield Wright, St. Paul's Eye Hospital, Old Hall Street, Liverpool 3 .....
Councillor Arthur A. Green, J.P., Durban, Park Avenue, Wrexham .....
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Mr. Glyn A. Jones, B.B.C. Cardiff.....
Councillor Mrs. R. I. Affleck, Collynie, Pen-y-maes Avenue
Mr. W. H. Wingett, Chester Street, Wrexham .....
Dr. R. Geoffrey Williams, J.P., Burrow Cottage, nr. Carnforth, Lancs.....
Mrs. F. W. Morris, Eirianfa, Chester Road, Wrexham ....
Dr. & Mrs. John Reid, Penymaes, Wrexham .....
Mr. Chas. C. Marston.....
Mrs. Stanley L. Williams, 42, Percy Road, Wrexham ..
Mrs. Hubert Chadwick, Chapel Street, Wrexham .....

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Mrs. Bagnall Bury, 7, Grove Road, Wrexham .....
Councillor Mrs. Jarvis Jones, The Flats, Penymaes Avenue, Penymaes, Wrexham .....
Alderman Horace Blew, 11, Neville Crescent, Acton, Wrexham .....
Mr. W. Lloyd Evans, 18, Rutland Road, Wrexham .....
Mrs. D. Simner Jones, 2, Neville Crescent, Acton, Wrexham
Chairman, Wrexham Association Football Club .....
Mr. A. Breese, 63, Ruabon Road, Wrexham .....
Mr. George Allerton, The Odeon, Chester .....
Mrs. A. Bell, Northwood, 55, Rhosddu Road,Wrexham ..
Capt. W. Keating, 17, Beechley Road, Wrexham ....
Mrs. Richard Jones, Poplar Cottage, Holt Road, Wrexham
Mr. Arthur G. Camp, 130, Ruabon Road, Wrexham .....
Miss Dora Beirne, 10, Salisbury Road, Wrexham .....
Mrs. H. Hampson, 6, Chester Road, Wrexham .....
Mr. J. T. Williams, 133, Cyngorfan, Rhos .....
Mrs. Whitehead, 46, Victoria Road, Wrexham.....
Mr. Cyril Breese, 57, Percy Road, Wrexham.....
Mr. S. Heppenstall, Yale Cottage, Rossett .....
Mrs. J. Hague, 79, Park Avenue, Wrexham.....
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Mr. W. M. Barrett, 10, Acton Gate, Wrexham .....
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Mr. Thomas Parry, Princes Road, Rhos .....
Mr. Frank Ellis, 94 Park Avenue, Wrexham .....
Mrs. Dougall, St. Mark's Terrace, Wrexham .....
Mrs. Smith, 33, Glan Garth, Maesydre, Wrexham .....
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Mr. C. T. Clark, King's Mills Garage, Wrexham .....
Mr. A. S. Dodd, Rose Cottage, Pant Works, Penycae ....
Mrs. T. Lythgoe, " Elmroyd," Rhosnessney, Wrexham ..
Lt.-Col. R. G. Fenwick-Palmer, Cefn Park, Wrexham ....
Mrs. Harold Shaw, 35, Regent Street, Wrexham .....
Mr. Wm. Edwards, Laurel House, Owen Street' Rhos....
Mrs. J. R. Williams, Westbourne, Rhostyllen .....
Mr. D. C. Sloss, " Brookoak," Woodland Park, Prestatyn
Mr.Denis Andrew, 165, Chester Road, Wrexham .....
Mr. W. J. Charlton, Gresford Colliery, Wrexham .....
Mr. Peter Lloyd, 67a, Hall Street, Rhos .....
Mr. J. T. Davies, Rhosddu Post Office, Wrexham .....
Mr. C. W. Fawcett, Pentre Cottage, Pentre, nr. Wrexham
Mr. B. J. Hughes, 10, Park St., Johnstown, nr. Wrexham

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

MARCH 16TH, 1945—MARCH 31ST, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Lloyd Williams, Ltd.	43	14	6
Messrs. Lloyd Williams, Ltd.	111	3	9
Messrs. Edwin Jones & Son	4	5	0
Balance at Bank	471	12	8
	£630	15	11

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1945	446	0	2
Bank Interest	1	0	0
Interest on 3½% War Stock	85	15	0
Subscriptions	28	8	0
Net proceeds of Mrs. Challoner's Household Draw ..	65	7	9
Special contribution for Printing by Miss V. M. Hughes, Secretary	4	5	0
	£630	15	11

Presentation to Matron E. M. Keeley on her retirement, August, 1945.

Cheque to Matron E. M. Keeley	£40	0	0	Subscriptions	£40	0	0

President .. ELIZABETH A. MORRIS.
Chairman .. V. CHALLONER.
Treasurer .. DORIS REID.

Examined and found correct,
RICHARD DAVIES,
6/4/46.

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR

Statement of Accounts for Year

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand, December 31st, 1944 :—		
Cash in Bank as per Pass Book	696 19 5	
Cash in Treasurer's Hands	80 15 6	
		777 14 11
DONATIONS :—		
Mrs. Ashworth, Maesydre	0 10 6	
Miss Rogers, Gresford	0 6 0	
Mr. J. Williams, Wrexham	0 2 6	
Mr. S. Griffiths, Marchwiel	0 2 6	
Mr. E. Hughes, Broughton	0 10 6	
Mr. C. R. Eames, Wrexham	0 10 0	
Mr. S. Weaver, Wrexham	1 1 0	
Mr. Parry, Wrexham	0 7 6	
Mr. Wynne, Moss	0 2 6	
Mr. N. Douglas, Brynteg	0 2 6	
Mr. E. Roberts, Wrexham	0 2 6	
Mr. R. Brown, Wrexham	0 2 6	
Mrs. Percival, Ellesmere Port..	1 1 0	
Thomas Bros., Wrexham	1 0 0	
Mr. W. Williams, Rhosddu	0 2 6	
Mr. F. Lloyd, Wrexham	0 10 0	
Mr. Lloyd Hughes, Wrexham..	0 2 0	
Mr. A. Hughes, Wrexham	0 5 0	
Mr. W. Evans, Cefn Mawr	0 3 0	
Mr. A. Edwards, Wrexham	0 10 6	
		7 14 6
EMPLOYEES' CONTRIBUTIONS :—		412 5 11
Received from 87 Applicants who have paid 20% of Cost of Appliances received	55 0 3	
Interest on 3½% Conversion Loan	9 16 4	
Interest on 3½% War Stock	28 0 0	
Interest on 3% Defence Bonds	15 0 0	
		107 16 7
		£1,305 11 11

INVESTMENT

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£280/14/- Invested in 3½% Conversion Loan Cost ..	210 0 0	
Interest on £280/14/- 3½% Conversion Loan ..	9 16 4	
£800 Invested in 3½% War Stock Cost	825 12 0	
Interest on £825/12/- War Stock	28 0 0	
£500 Invested in 3% Defence Bonds Cost	500 0 0	
Interest on 3% Defence Bonds	15 0 0	
£400 Invested in 3% Defence Bonds	400 0 0	
		£1,983 8 4
Balance in Hand January 1st, 1945 :—		
Cash in Hand and Treasurer's Hands	777 14 11	
£280/14/- 3½% Conversion Loan Cost	210 0 0	
£800 3½% War Stock Cost	825 12 0	
£500 3% Defence Bonds Cost	500 0 0	
£400 3% Defence Bonds Cost	400 0 0	
		2,713 6 11
Receipts for 1945		527 17 0
		£3,241 3 11

Mr. E. PRITCHARD, Mayfield, 90, Smithfield Road, Wrexham, *Secretary.*
Mr. H. COTTON, Salop Road, Wrexham, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SAMARITAN FUND.

ended December 31st, 1945.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Boots, Cash Chemists—Trusses, etc.	3	19	1			
Breese Bros.—Printing	3	19	0			
Francis & Co., Wrexham Ltd.—Trusses, etc. ..	30	0	9			
Hughes, T. J., Rhos—Trusses, etc.	8	17	0			
Jones, L. Roberts, Brymbo—Elastic Knee Caps ..	1	5	1			
Masters & Sons, Ltd., Liverpool—Artificial Limbs, Surgical Boots, etc.	357	10	6			
Owen, John, Rhos—Trusses, etc.	2	11	3			
Parry & Son—Finger Stalls	1	8	2			
Phillips, Cefn—Trusses, etc.	2	8	0			
Rogers Bros.—Printing, etc.	6	14	0			
Rowlands, L., & Co., Ltd., Coedpoeth	1	2	9			
,, ,, ,, Rhos	4	2	0			
,, ,, ,, Wrexham	26	4	9			
Secretary's Salary and Postage	44	4	0			
Treasurer's Salary	10	0	0			
Presentation to the Late (Matron) Miss Keeley on Retirement	15	15	0			
Miss Hague (Matron), Christmas Fund	5	0	0			
L. Spencer—Honorarium	25	0	0			
Memorial Tablet to the Late Mr. E. Holman ..	2	5	0			
Cheque Book & Printing	0	15	6			
				553	1	10
Purchase of 3% Defence Bonds				400	0	0
Balance in Hand, December 31st, 1945 :—						
In Bank				324	7	7
In Treasurer's Hands				28	2	6
				£1,305	11	11

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest on 3½% Conversion Loan and 3½% War Stock transferred to General Account	37	16	4			
Interest on 3% Defence Bonds transferred to General Account	15	0	0			
£280/14/- Invested to 3½% Conversion Loan Cost ..	210	0	0			
£800 Invested in 3½% War Stock Cost	825	12	0			
£500 Invested in 3% Defence Bonds Cost	500	0	0			
£400 Invested in 3% Defence Bonds Cost	400	0	0			
				£1,988	8	4
Expenditure for 1945	953	1	10			
£280/14/- 3½% Conversion Loan Cost	210	0	0			
£800 3½% War Stock Cost	825	12	0			
£500 3% Defence Bonds Cost	500	0	0			
£400 3% Defence Bonds Cost	400	0	0			
Balance in Bank and Treasurer's Hands, 31/12/45 ..	352	10	1			
				£3,241	3	11

I have examined this Receipts and Payments Account with the relative Books and Vouchers, and find it to be in accordance therewith. The Investments have been verified by inspection of the Certificates from Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.

February 16th, 1946. LESLIE SPENCER, F.I.A.C., F.H.A.

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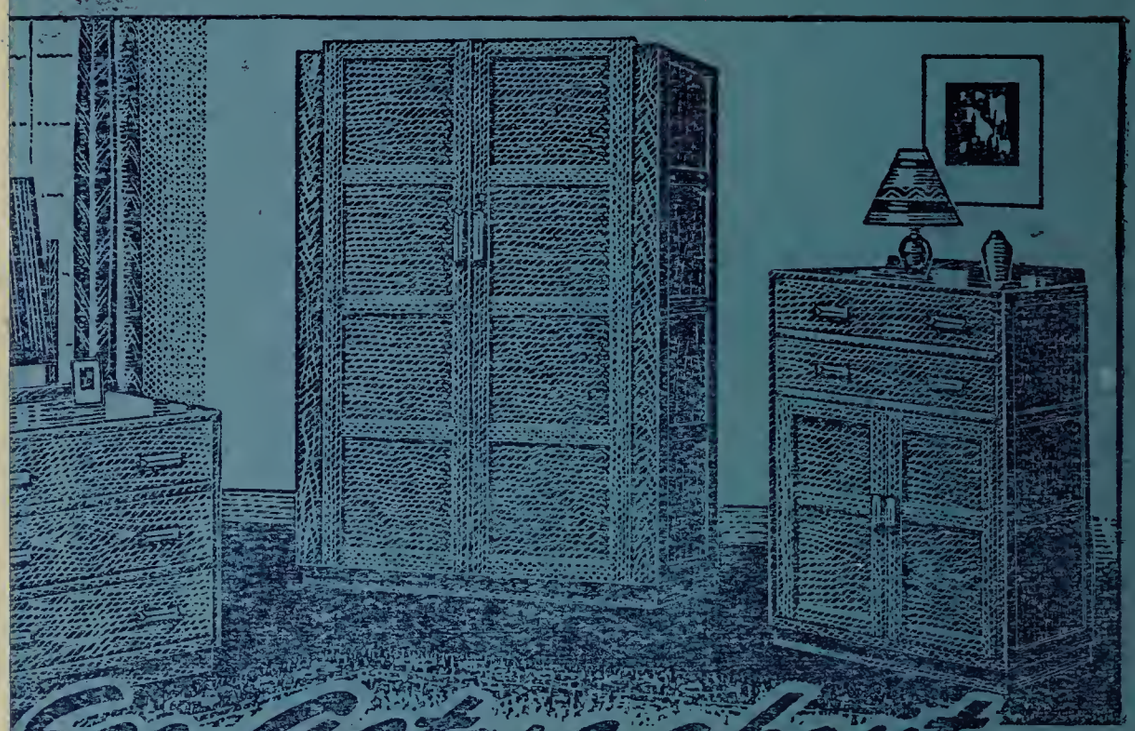
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